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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 24, 2001, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,686,728 generally corresponds to Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 10-90602, which is already of record in this application.

Japanese patent document no. 53-41079 generally corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,241,390, copy enclosed.

Japanese patent document no. 2000-98228 generally corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,213,610 (previously cited by the Examiner) and U.S. Patent No. 6,302,548, copy enclosed.

Japanese patent document no. 2000-100694 generally corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,172,825, copy enclosed.

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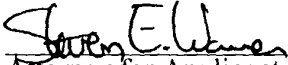
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Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any other fees be deemed necessary in connection with this paper.

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